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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Ward et al.

Art Unit: 1634

Serial No.: 09/610,935

Filed: July 6, 2000

For: TARGET REAGENTS THAT ENHANCE REACTION-PRODUCT ANALYSIS

Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson

Confirmation No. 5148

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. REQUIRED SUBMISSION:

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on July 29, 2002, via facsimile to 703-746-5020, a copy of which is enclosed herewith
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES (Required when the RCE is filed)

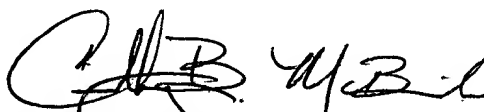
- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1345:
- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed, along with a Fee Transmittal

Respectfully submitted,



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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
2. ☒ Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

FEE CALCULATION

1. ☐ BASIC FILING FEE Subtotal (1) \$ _____
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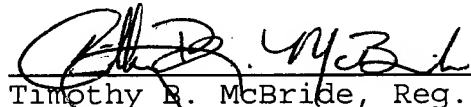
2. ☐ EXTRA CLAIM FEES Subtotal (2) \$ _____

Total Claims _____
Independent Claims _____
Multiple Dependent Claims _____

3. ☒ ADDITIONAL FEES Subtotal (3) \$ 740.00

- ☐ Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
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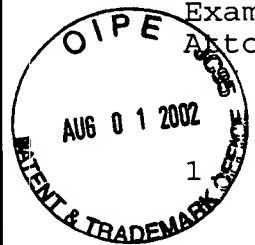
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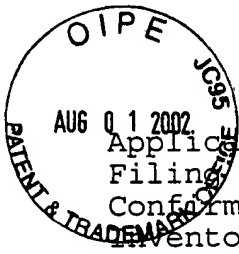
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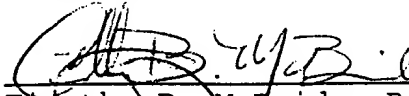
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